

1,500,000 POUNDS

IMMENSE ORDER FOR BEEF

LARGEST KIND EVER GIVEN

WILL GO TO THE BOYS FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Firm Will Also Make Extensive Enlargements of Its Plant-Other Evidence of Prosperity in Kansas City.

The government of the United States does not seem to take much stock in General Miles' charges that packers are engaged in selling canned beef that swims in embalming fluid or any other preservative by underhand means.

The largest contract for dressed beef ever placed by the United States government has just been arranged with the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company, of this city.

Frederick Joseph, vice president of the company, arrived in the city Friday to complete arrangements to begin the immediate shipment of this product and two carloads were started yesterday.

The placing of this large order here is a recognition by the government that Kansas City is the largest and best cattle market in this country, that it is here the finest and best beef can be obtained.

The biggest improvement or increase in the manufacturing business in Kansas City this year will undoubtedly be the enlargement of the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger packing plant, which is now in progress.

The new plant, which is being built by the company, will be completed by the middle of the year and will cost about \$350,000 and will more than double the beef killing capacity of the plant.

The beef killing plant which the company is erecting when completed, will be the most modern of any in the West. All slaughtering will be done on the top floor, the various products being carried by natural gravity to proper departments below.

The slaughter house will be equipped with the most modern machinery and will be able to handle 100,000 head of cattle a year.

When completed, the company will move here its jobbing business and its manufacturing business into this building.

The building is being erected on the corner of Eighth and Main streets, near the intersection of the street with the railroad tracks.

The building will be six stories high with two basements. It will be a handsome brick building with a large front porch.

The building will be used for the company's business and will be a landmark in the city.

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SHEEDY-RYAN CASE ARGUED.

Two Denver Sisters Suing for the Distribution of a Big Denver Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—(Special.)

THE DENVER SISTER SUEING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF A BIG DENVER ESTATE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—(Special.) Myrtle and Dorothy Sheedy, granddaughters of Mathew Ryan, who died at Leavenworth, Kas., possessed of an estate valued at from \$250,000 to \$400,000, brought suit at Topeka against the widow of Mathew Ryan and against his present executor, Mathew Ryan, Jr., to recover their share in the estate.

The grand jury left a will whereby he gave to his widow an annuity for life in the sum of \$5,000, and made it a charge upon his entire estate. The widow and executor claim that the entire estate must be held until the widow dies, to secure the payment of the widow's annuity.

The grand jury, Marie and Florence, being daughters of Mrs. Dennis Sheedy, of Denver, a deceased daughter of Mathew Ryan, brought suit to compel an earlier distribution of their grandfather's estate, insisting that the executor should set aside enough of the estate to realize an income of \$3,000 for year and that the remainder should be distributed to the children.

The question whether the estate should remain undivided until the widow dies, or whether it should be distributed at once, was argued before Judge P. M. Black, of the district court here today. Judge P. M. Black, of Kansas City, represented the executor and the widow. The court announced at the conclusion of the hearing, that it would decide the case and file its opinion at Topeka within the next two days.

ALL THE BOOKS IN EVIDENCE.

Senator Quay Beaten at Every Point in His Effort to Keep Them.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The prosecution in the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay succeeded today in having admitted as evidence the three books found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after the People's bank failure, and on the pages of which were found the names of the various banks and financial institutions.

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"DOLLAR DINNER" IN NEW YORK A COSMOPOLITAN SUCCESS.

NEARLY 3,000 IN ATTENDANCE

COLORS MEN AND WOMEN, JAPANESE AND CHINESE.

Tables Decorated Only With Celery and Graniteware Coffee Pots—Bryan Greeted by Tremendous Cheering When He Appeared.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The \$1 Jefferson dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats at the Grand Central palace to-night, in point of numbers, was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city.

Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms at the big palace. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men, colored men, and women, Japanese and Chinese.

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MRS. EWING FREE

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HER SISTER-IN-LAW.

JURY WAS OUT THREE HOURS

SEVERAL MEMBERS FAVOR A MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT.

Mrs. Ewing Manifested the Greatest Joy When Verdict Was Returned—Woman Generally De-nounced Verdict, but Men Indorse It.

MARYVILLE, MO., April 15.—(Special.)

The jury in the case of the state against Mrs. Ida Ewing, charged with having murdered her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizette Ewing, at Hopkins, the night of September 23, brought in a verdict of acquittal after a trial of three hours.

The trial of the case began Monday morning and continued the entire week. The jury was sent out to deliberate at 7:30 this evening. Several members were in favor of returning a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, a verdict which Judge Craig's instructions made possible, but they were finally induced to agree to acquittal.

When the jury filed into the courtroom there were a large number of people present. Many spectators had lingered, hoping a decision would be reached before midnight, and many others were attracted by the news that Judge Craig had been sent for.

Mrs. Ewing had been sick all evening and was evidently laboring under a great mental strain when she came into court to learn what her future was to be. When the foreman announced the verdict she threw her arms around the neck of her husband, who sat next to her, and kissed him, and then turned to her mother, Mrs. Bollinger, who has sat by her side throughout the long and arduous trial, and embraced her. She afterward thanked the lawyers, the court and the jury.

She said she was broken by the verdict, but that she was glad that the public feeling regarding the result in this case was so favorable. The women of Maryville who have manifested the greatest interest in the case denounced the verdict, declaring with the utmost unanimity that Mrs. Ewing deserved to be hanged. Some men, on the other hand, indorse the verdict.

Jurors who were interviewed to-night say that the principal reason why they were unable to convict was that the state failed to establish a motive, which is the true reason. It was believed originally that the defendant was very nervous and jealous of her sister-in-law, but no evidence touching on this point was introduced. The jury was called to introduce any of the sensational facts respecting the case that were promulgated before the trial.

BIG ST. LOUIS BANQUET.

Jefferson Club Arranging for Spread for 1,500 to 2,000 People in Honor of Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—It is announced today that a banquet will be given in the Coliseum here on or about May 23, under the auspices of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis. Colonel William H. Bryan, Senator Teller and Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and many other prominent guests will be invited. The banquet will be for 1,500 to 2,000 persons. As there is no hotel or cafe capable of holding such a large number of people, the banquet will be held in the Coliseum. The banquet will be a grand affair, and will be a credit to the city.

The reason for the uncertainty about the banquet is that it is not known whether it will be held in the Coliseum or in the Jefferson Club. The banquet will be a grand affair, and will be a credit to the city.

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 33 DAYS

Russian Commissioner of Railroads Says It Will Be Possible

Shortly.

LONDON, April 15.—The Russian minister of railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the Trans-Siberian railway is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days.

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